

EXHIBIT 4

NATASHA STOYNOFF

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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E. JEAN CARROLL,)

Plaintiff,)

vs.)

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his personal capacity) (LAK) (JLC)

Defendants.)
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DEPOSITION OF NATASHA STOYNOFF

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2 Q. You spoke before about interviewing in
3 connection with stories. Are there -- did you ever
4 attend events as part of covering Donald Trump?

5 A. I remember attending The Apprentice finale,
6 which was some live recorded event where I guess
7 they announced live who the winner was or something.
8 I remember that event. I can't recall any other
9 event-like thing I recovered -- I covered. I can't
10 recall any.

11 Q. Okay.

12 Did there -- did you ever travel to
13 Mar-a-Lago?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And when did you travel there?

16 A. So I was there for their wedding, to do the
17 wedding story, and then I went back at the end of
18 that year to do their one-year anniversary story.

19 Q. And you testified that they were married
20 in -- I guess withdrawn.

21 What year did you -- when did you travel
22 back to do the one-year anniversary story?

23 A. It was like the final week of December
24 2005. So we were getting together the one-year
25 anniversary story, but I had to interview them ahead

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interview.

Q. Did you -- what happened -- withdraw.

Did you ever leave the pool area with Donald Trump or Melania Trump?

A. Yes.

Q. With whom?

A. With Donald.

Q. And how did that happen?

A. He -- Melania was going upstairs to change -- excuse my emotions -- and Donald said, Have you seen the so-and-so room? Have you seen the painting in the whatever room. He wanted to show me a painting or a room. I said no. He goes, I'd like to show you. So he took me to this room.

Q. Do you recall what room it was at Mar-a-Lago?

A. I mean, I don't know how to -- I don't know that it had a number on it, but all I remember is we came in the back door, walked down the hallway, and turned right into a room. That's as I recall it, but I haven't really seen pictures to know -- I haven't really seen a layout of Mar-a-Lago to know exactly what door.

Q. And what happened when you got to the room?

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A. I walked in and he -- I walked into the room first and I'm looking around the room wondering what does he want to show me. Nice room, what does he want to show me. Then I hear the door close behind me and I turn around and he's right here (indicating), and he grabs my shoulders and pushes me against this wall and starts kissing me.

Q. And did he say anything when he started kissing you?

A. No.

Q. Did he say anything before?

A. Not that I recall.

Q. And what was going through your mind when Donald Trump did this?

A. Complete shock. Thank you. Complete shock because it was very fast and I was taken -- taken by surprise.

Q. And do you recall how you reacted?

A. I recall pushing him back twice. I recall trying to say something, but not really being able to. I was so flustered.

Q. And when you pushed him back the first time do you recall how Donald Trump reacted?

A. Yes. He just came toward me again.

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2 Q. And what about after the second time?

3 A. He started coming toward me again, but then
4 someone came into the room.

5 Q. Do you recall who came into the room?

6 A. Yes. It was the butler.

7 Q. And had you seen the butler before?

8 A. Yes. The butler was my contact for the
9 entire day, as a matter of fact. He was on my call
10 sheet. He's the one who took me where I needed to
11 go. He's the one I checked in with when I got
12 there. Tony.

13 Q. And do you recall how long you had been in
14 the room with Donald Trump before the butler came
15 in?

16 A. Just a few minutes.

17 Q. And did you see the butler have any
18 reaction to what Donald Trump was doing?

19 A. Yes, I did.

20 Q. And how would you describe that?

21 A. Well, all I know is that when I looked at
22 his face, to me he had the look on his face like
23 thank God I got in here, like he's done this before,
24 like he knew that he saw a shut door and he had to
25 get in there. That's my perception of his

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there a particular piece of the video you're referring to?

A. Lying about never groping or kissing women without their consent and how he had the utmost respect for women.

Q. You consider what he did to you lying and groping women without their consent?

A. I consider that he lied about kissing and groping me without consent.

Q. You testified previously that you decided to write your essay after this presidential debate; is that correct?

A. Yes.

Q. And just in general, what did that process look like?

A. The writing process?

Q. Yes.

A. So after the debate my editor knew I was waiting to see what he would say at the debate because I felt if he came clean or apologized to women -- the women, I wouldn't do anything. Obviously he did not do that. So I said to the editor, all right, we can -- I'll write something. And I wrote a draft and I think it went back and

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forth once or twice with this one editor and we held it a little bit. I was still unsure, you know, they were waiting for me to give the final okay, and then when I saw Jessica give her interview -- Jessica's New York Times interview, it gave me strength to say to my editor, okay, let's go ahead.

Q. By "Jessica" are you referring to Jessica Leeds?

A. Yes.

Q. After People published your article, did Donald Trump respond?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you recall what he said?

A. Well, he and/or his people sent a statement denying it, I believe, and then he, himself at a rally, which I think was maybe the next day, I'm not exactly sure the date, said -- mentioned the reporter and he told his people at the rally look at her, go take a look at her. I can't remember exactly what he said, but he disparaged me. He also tweeted about it, which I didn't see at the time but I saw later. Why didn't that People Magazine reporter come out at the time about it is what he said in his tweet.